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S. RES. 366

Urging the Government of Egypt and other Arab governments not to allow their government-controlled television stations to broadcast any program that lends legitimacy to the Protocols of the Elders of Zion, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 20, 2002

Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself, Mr. SMITH of Oregon Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. HELMS, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. HATCH, Mr. SCHUMER, and Ms. LANDRIEU) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

Urging the Government of Egypt and other Arab governments not to allow their government-controlled television stations to broadcast any program that lends legitimacy to the Protocols of the Elders of Zion, and for other purposes.

Whereas in November 2002, a number of government-controlled television stations in Egypt began broadcasting a multi-part series, “Horseman Without a Horse”, based on the Protocols of the Elders of Zion and conspiracy myths about Jewish global domination;

Whereas the Protocols of the Elders of Zion are a notorious forgery, written by Russian anti-Semites in the early

20th century, which purport to reveal a plot for Jewish domination of the world;

Whereas the Protocols of the Elders of Zion have been a staple of anti-Semitic and anti-Israel propaganda for decades and have long since been discredited by all reputable scholars;

Whereas the broadcast of this series takes place in the context of a sustained pattern of vitriolic anti-Semitic commentary and depictions in the Egyptian government-sponsored press, which has gone unanswered by the Government of Egypt; and

Whereas the Department of State has urged Egypt and other Arab states not to broadcast this program, saying “We don’t think government TV stations should be broadcasting programs that we consider racist and untrue”:
Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) condemns any publication or program that
3 lends legitimacy to the Protocols of the Elders of
4 Zion;

5 (2) believes the use of such heinous propa-
6 ganda, especially in the Arab world, serves to incite
7 popular sentiment against Jewish people and the
8 State of Israel rather than promoting religious toler-
9 ance and preparing Arab populations for the pros-
10 pect of peace with Israel;

11 (3) commends the Department of State for its
12 denunciation of the “Horseman Without a Horse”

1 television series and its efforts to discourage Arab
2 states from broadcasting it; and

3 (4) urges the Government of Egypt and other
4 Arab governments—

5 (A) not to allow their government-con-
6 trolled television stations to broadcast this pro-
7 gram or any other racist and untrue material;
8 and

9 (B) to speak out against such incitement
10 by vigorously and publicly condemning anti-
11 Semitism as a form of bigotry.

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